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EDITORIAL.

The dog days are over except with the Republicans who split on Taft and Teddy Roosevelt. It is getting more dogdayish right along with them.

The fellow who can set up a good claim for Penrose's Tenor for governor in this State, can draw an appointment to some office. Boss Penrose is liberal in that line.

This paper is naturally not a particle surprised or disturbed that its course is not approved by some of our local contemporaries. To us that fact is most encouraging.

The miners' strike at Patton. In this State, it is still going—the miners claim they are not getting their share of "prosperity." Guess they are right—the other fellows are getting it all and really don't need it.

One-half of the Republicans in Centre county doubt if the Keystone Gazette at present is edited by a true-blue Republican—the other half are not sure that Editor Harter is a Republican. Before he came to Bellefonte he was almost anything. Just now it pays him to pose as the real thing.

A LOAF OF BREAD A DAY.

Of the thousand million dollars of government expenditures authorized by congress last year Senator Aldrich has said that \$300,000,000 could be saved by a good business man. That huge sum, therefore, must be charged directly to waste. Instead of saving that sum, or even a small fraction of it, Congress during the last session authorized increased expenditures for the present fiscal year amounting to \$1,098,347,184.

For the government to waste \$300,000,000 a year means the loss of \$16.66 a year to every family, rich and poor. In the United States. The hundreds of millions which Senator Aldrich says are annually wasted by the government would buy a loaf of bread for every family, rich and poor, in the United States every day in the year.

At the rate the government is plunging forward along the road of extravagance, in a very few years the annual waste in expenditures by the government will reach a sum that would buy two loaves of bread every day in the year for every family, rich and poor, in the United States.

SHERMAN EXPOSED.

Vice President Sherman's attack upon ex-President Roosevelt by inventing a vile falsehood that defeated Teddy for temporary chairman of the New York Republican State convention, has gone back fearfully upon high tariff boss, Vice-President Sherman. Sherman at the last hour assured the State committee that Taft did not want Roosevelt and desired his defeat for the position named. Now Taft comes out strongly denouncing the Vice-President as a falsifier and that he wished Roosevelt to be chosen. You know what the G. O. P. ticket was in last presidential campaign—it was TAFT and SHERMAN. Now look at the goods delivered the people: a fraud all through, and the exalted Vice-President Sherman exposed as one of the greatest deliberate liars in the land! You bet Roosevelt and his son-in-law are now on the warpath for the scalp of the vice-president, and the affair has, from all signs, put it into Teddy's head to be a candidate for President at the end of Taft's term, and also that he will be elected as chairman of the next Republican State convention for which Sherman thought he had Roosevelt scalped.

AGAINST BOSSES.

The first kick against a boss was when the Democrats kicked Simon Cameron out of the party. Simon landed in the Republican fold and bossed it until his death. Then it felt to Quay, who bossed until he died. Then the bossship fell to Penrose and he became so mightily entrenched that he felt he could boss the democracy along with vassals in his own party. But Penrose finds there are powerful kicks coming from disgusted Republicans and Democrats who are giving loud notice that under no conditions will they be bossed. The bosses must go—the people say so.

There is one thing very conspicuous, the democracy will not be the slaves of a boss or bosses. The Jeffersonian tenet that "The People Shall Rule," has not yet become obsolete with the Democratic masses—they'll wear no man's collar.

BERRY AT BOALSBURG.

The ovation accorded W. H. Berry, the candidate for governor on the Keystone Party ticket, at the Fisher reunion and picnic, at McFarlane's grove, near Boalsburg, on Friday, was one that was appreciated by Mr. Berry, and will have a telling effect upon the vote in that section of the county. After the noon hour he was driven to the grove where he met a large number of voters who came from all sections of the county within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles. Many of these were representative men, whose advocacy of a principle has some weight in the communities where they reside.

Enock Sweeney, a prominent citizen of Boalsburg, and who has always been a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, was made chairman.

The first speaker was A. A. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, who made a speech that just seemed to catch the people. He is a natural born orator and his sound logic and keen humor brought forth loud applause. After getting his audience in a receptive mood he branched out along the lines of the issues involved in the present campaign. He said he was always a Republican, and his large connection in Centre county were of the same political faith, but when one man, Bois Penrose, can dictate the nomination for governors of the two great political parties, to the detriment of the citizens of the great Keystone State, then he was one who would revolt. Mr. Dale made it clear that if the people of Pennsylvania want a government for the people and by the people, they must throw off party prejudice and vote for the best man, be he on, whatsoever ticket.

He also stated that both Tener and Grim stood for "Booze, bossism and bluster." Space prevents us from giving even a synopsis of his able address.

Chairman Sweeney, in introducing Mr. Berry, took the opportunity to state just why he jumped the traces and got on the band wagon. He said that he watched both the Republican and Democratic State conventions very carefully and he soon discovered that a few politicians in the interests of the people in general; and rather than be a party to a combination of that sort he would throw off the yoke and cast his vote for good and honest government. He believed the time had come to make a change.

Mr. Sweeney then introduced Mr. Berry. Among the things he said was that the political conditions of today were identical with those of 1860. Prior to the election of Abraham Lincoln the Democratic party was powerless to pass any legislation, that would do anything to free the black man. A new party sprang up whose duty it was to liberate from bondage the oppressed negro. So it is in Pennsylvania today; the Penrose-Guffy-Hall-Donley-Ryan gang have things so able to sidetrack and pigeon-hole all efforts that would be for the good of the people and against their own selfish interest. To free themselves of this tyranny and oppression a new party has sprung up this campaign which promises relief. It is now up to the people of Pennsylvania to say what they want, and Mr. Berry predicted that in November the people will rebuke bossism in no uncertain sound.

He stated that there was an unfortunate mystery connected with the withdrawal of Munson at the Allentown convention; that the men handling the liquor interest came to him and asked him if a bill would pass both the House and Senate favoring local option, what he would do. His answer was, "I would sign it." That, he said, sounded his death knell as to the Democratic nomination for governor. He spoke of the rottenness of the State capitol graft and assured his hearers that if elected governor he would show things up to such an extent that it would make this kind of graft look like 39 cents.

A VICIOUS FALSEHOOD.

Injustice has been done John K. Tener, Penrose's Republican candidate for governor, and correction is demanded.

Reckless statements have been made by Tener's opponents to the effect that he signed fifty liquor license applications in Washington county. These statements are absolutely false. The actual count shows that he signed only forty-eight retail license applications and one for a brewery—forty-nine in all.

The "boys" at Charleroi are very indignant over the misrepresentation. Such lies will not win any campaign, they say. Slander suits are threatened against the guilty parties.

The Marble Tablet.

On Wednesday morning we dropped into the marble establishment of M. R. Johnson, on High street, and found Charles Heisler cutting an inscription on a piece of marble with the dexterity of an expert marbler.

The marble tablet has been erected in the corridor of the Court House, and will stand for years as a memento to the gentlemen connected with the present repair of the Court House. The inscription is as follows:

"Original Building Erected 1855."
"Consumed by Fire Erected 1855."
"East Addition Erected and Improvement to Old Building Completed in 1910."
Jacob Woodring,
H. E. Zimmerman,
John Dunlap,
Commissioners.
E. J. Williams,
J. H. Decker,
Clerks,
Newman & Harris,
Architects,
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Contractors.

Some old maids down the Bald Eagle got to annoying a Colorado bachelor by the name of Osman. If you want to see what happened them turn to page 3, third column.

He prayed as well
As sinners ought,
But lied about
The fish he caught.

NOTABLE COLLECTION OF PROMINENT MEN

Continued from page 1.

Major Reynolds and E. C. Humes were good citizens and when they fell by the wayside they were missed.

Another sturdy character in Beck's picture gallery is Daniel Rhoads, who was of a sturdy Quaker family and whose character was beyond reproach. For years he was superintendent and treasurer of the Snow Shoe Railroad; and had under his care and supervision a large number of men who were of great service to the community, as here is where they spent most of their money. Mr. Rhoads also built houses and otherwise did good service to the town as a business man; an advisor there were none better. His popularity elected him associate Judge of the county.

James Milliken was another of Bellefonte's best citizens. For a number of years he was a familiar figure on our streets as the familiar figure of Gen. James A. Beaver, Col. J. L. Spangler and Hon. P. Gray Meek who for years have been an honor to the town, and who to-day are trying to do their part in making Bellefonte progressive and active. Gen. Beaver made great sacrifices in order to keep the mail works going. He stands willing to contribute to any just and good cause that will bring results to our community. He is a member of the Centre County bar and a fluent speaker.

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Col. J. L. Spangler is a coal operator and spends most of his time out of town, although he is president of the Bellefonte Trust Co., one of our most conservative banking institutions. He at one time was a barrister at the Centre County bar, and during the term of Hon. J. H. Orvis as Judge, he was elected District Attorney. It was at a time when he had plenty to do in his office, and he was informed by Judge Orvis if he would convict criminals the court would put the screws to them and he did it. Judge Orvis and Col. Spangler did much to lessen crime both in Bellefonte and the county, thus it is a pretty decent place now to reside in. Col. Spangler was also Chief Burgess of Bellefonte in a critical time in its history when incendiarianism prevailed. Every night for a month or more there would be one or two fires which excited the passions of men to run down the culprits. Finally after much hard work the criminals were sent to the penitentiary.

The last of those found in Beck's gallery is the picture of Hon. P. Gray Meek who is still living and is gradually recovering from a recent severe illness. He is a man of strong personality, and for years has been editor of the Watchman through which he has done much to correct evils and disseminate truth among the people. In this he has been a public benefactor. He served his constituents in the Assembly and Senate and during the Cleveland administration he served as Surveyor of the Port at Philadelphia. He served in other positions with more than ordinary ability. His friends wish for his speedy recovery; may his life of usefulness be extended many more years.

The above concludes the Beck Picture Gallery as it adorns the walls of his shop which attracts much attention and is admired by those who patronize his place of business. In giving a sketch of these gentlemen we could have gone into more details, but the short description answers the purpose intended, and gives the reader some idea of the sterling citizenship which Bellefonte was made up of in former years. Had Bellefonte some of the vim and progressiveness that characterize the metropolis of yore there would be more smoke coming from stacks, and the hum of the wheels of more new industries would be heard in all sides. Bellefonte people now seem content with what they have.

CRUST-CLARK REUNION.

The fourth annual reunion of the Crust-Clark families was held at Hunter's Park, on the Bellefonte Central Railroad, Aug 27, 1910. It was a bright pleasant day and the people began to gather early. Promptly on the arrival of the 10:30 train from Bellefonte the festivities began and continued until late in the evening. First on the program was the tub race across the lake. The participants were Walter Crust, Ralph Rumberger, Harold Young. This created a great deal of mirth as the young men paddled their own canoe. Harold Young won the race and received the prize which was one dollar. Next was the sack race by Walter Crust, Earl Crust, Ralph Rumberger, Harold Young, John Hampton, Frank Blair and William Garman. This was an amusing race, the prize being a large watermelon, which was won by Ralph Rumberger. Then came the hour for social chat and preparation for dinner. At the call for dinner all gathered around the table and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and Rev. Swank of the U. B. church of Paradise offered prayer, after which every one got busy. The afternoon program began by the calling to order by the chairman, W. E. Crust, after singing a hymn, W. E. Crust made the opening address and called on Rev. A. L. Frank of the M. E. Church of Fillmore, who gave a short talk on the family tie. T. L. Crust gave a brief history of the Crust family and Elmer Clark gave the history of the Clark family. Mrs. David K. Hoover, one of the Crust sisters, was called on and told of her journey and winter spent in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. David K. Hoover and little daughter, Ethel, who have been in Florida the past year and expect to return there again soon, sang a song, "Kitty and I"; Mrs. Chas. Lutz and Ethel Hoover recited and Mr. William Tressler made an address. These were two games of ball played; the first between Krumrine and Fillmore; score 5 to 5 in favor of Fillmore. Second game was between Krumrine's second team and Fillmore; the game was not finished. At the meeting of the executive committee the old committee was continued with the same officers, and it was agreed

to invite the Osmer to join, making it the Crust-Clark-Osmer reunion. Mr. Crust and Mr. Clark were half-brothers and married sisters—Osmer, Mrs. Daniel Grove was added to the committee to represent the Osmer. Those from a distance were, James Sellers and wife and two children, and Mrs. Davis Sellers, of Ford City, Pa.; Mrs. and Mrs. David K. Hoover and daughter, Ethel, of Altoona, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and two children, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and two children, of Huntingdon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crust and Mr. Miles Morrison, of Phillipsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Sadie Halsey, of Altoona, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William E. and daughter, Heloise, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Laurie, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Graysville, Pa.; Miss Grace Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, Pa.

Anti-Saloon League Day.

Next Sunday, September 4th, has been set apart as "Anti-Saloon League Day" in all our churches. The following is the plan:

Methodist church—Morning, Rev. Charles W. Carroll, D. D.; evening, Rev. Purley A. Baker, D. D.
Presbyterian church—Morning, Rev. Purley A. Baker, D. D.; 6:30 p. m., Rev. Charles N. Carroll, D. D.
St. John's Reform church—Morning, Rev. L. P. Patch, D. D.; evening, Rev. Charles W. Carroll, D. D.
United Brethren church—7:30 p. m., Rev. I. P. Patch, D. D.
Cokeville Methodist church—Afternoon, Rev. I. P. Patch, D. D.
United Evangelical church—Evening, Rev. D. Lloyd Claycomb, Altoona.
Pleasant Gap Methodist church—Morning, Rev. D. Lloyd Claycomb.
Weaver Methodist church—Afternoon, Rev. D. Lloyd Claycomb.
Rev. Baker is the superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League. Rev. Carroll is the superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League. Rev. Patch is the superintendent of the District Anti-Saloon League.

Why did old "Windy Tom" leave Snyder county?

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THE WILLIAMS REUNION.

As usual there was a large and interesting crowd at the annual reunion of the Williams family in John Q. Miles' grove, at Martha, on Saturday. A fair estimate places the number of persons at 2,000. They went there for a good time and were not disappointed. The Williams family has a large connection and when their relatives and friends get together there is always something doing. The ladies up in that end of the valley know how to cook a good square meal, and when the noon hour came the tables fairly groaned beneath the great variety and quantity of good things provided.

At the exercises in the afternoon A. S. Williams, the chairman, called the meeting to order. After the devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Ake, of Port Matilda, and a short address by Rev. Ellis, of the same place, the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Victor Wagner, of Unionville. This was followed by an eloquent address by Rev. Elmer L. Williams, of Chicago, the pastor of a prosperous Methodist church in that city. Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte also made one of his characteristic good speeches. Miss Mamie Hoover, of Julian, received much applause by the rendition of a fine recitation.

Resolutions were read by E. J. Williams, chairman of the memorial committee, upon the death of the following kin of the family during the past year: Mrs. Susan Eberts Gates, Frederick Williams, Albert Y. Williams, Jesse S. Williams, Reeder King Eberts, Charles A. Williams and Mrs. Katharine Motter.

It was an occasion thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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